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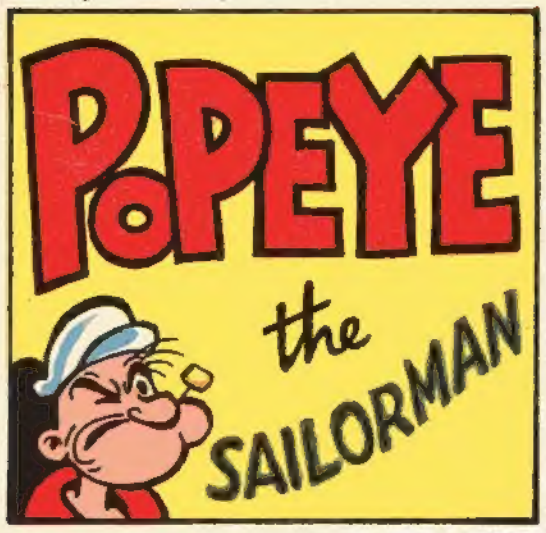

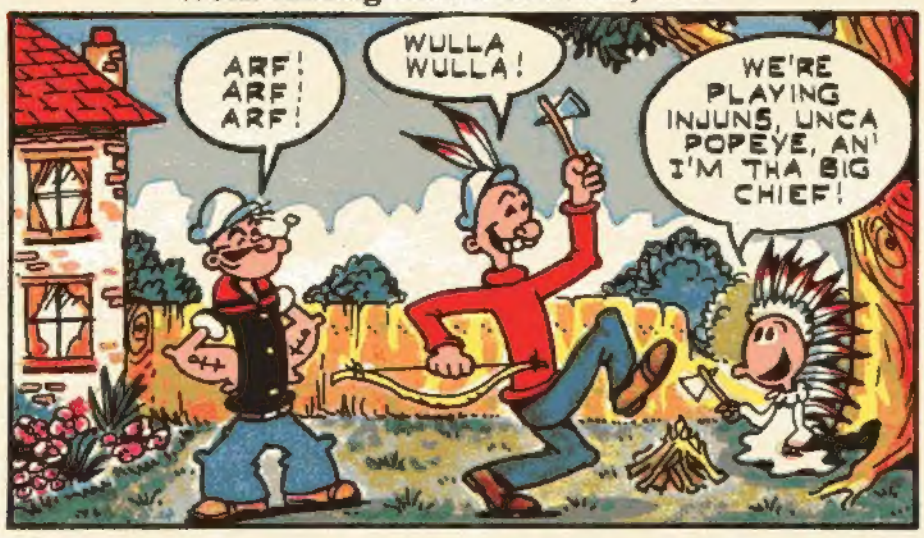

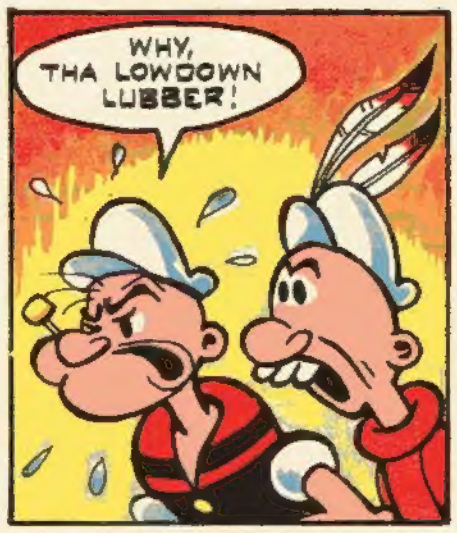

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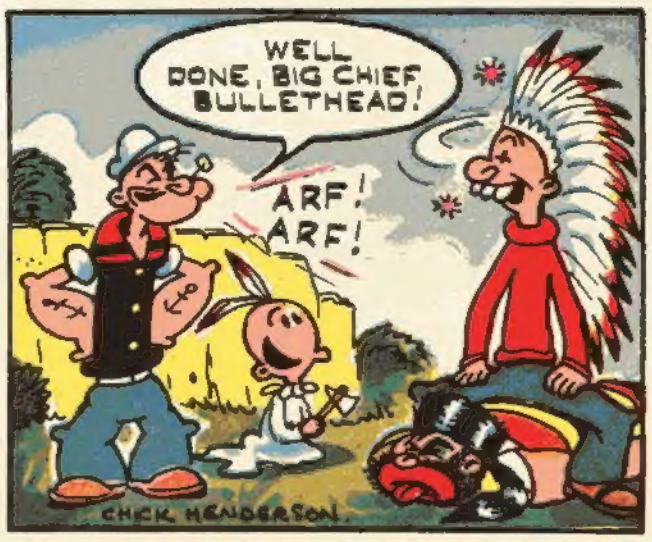
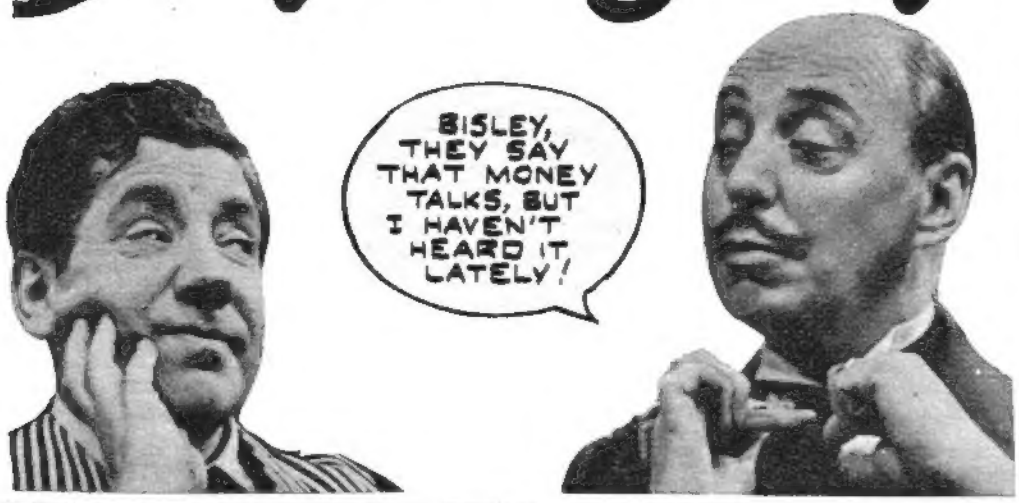
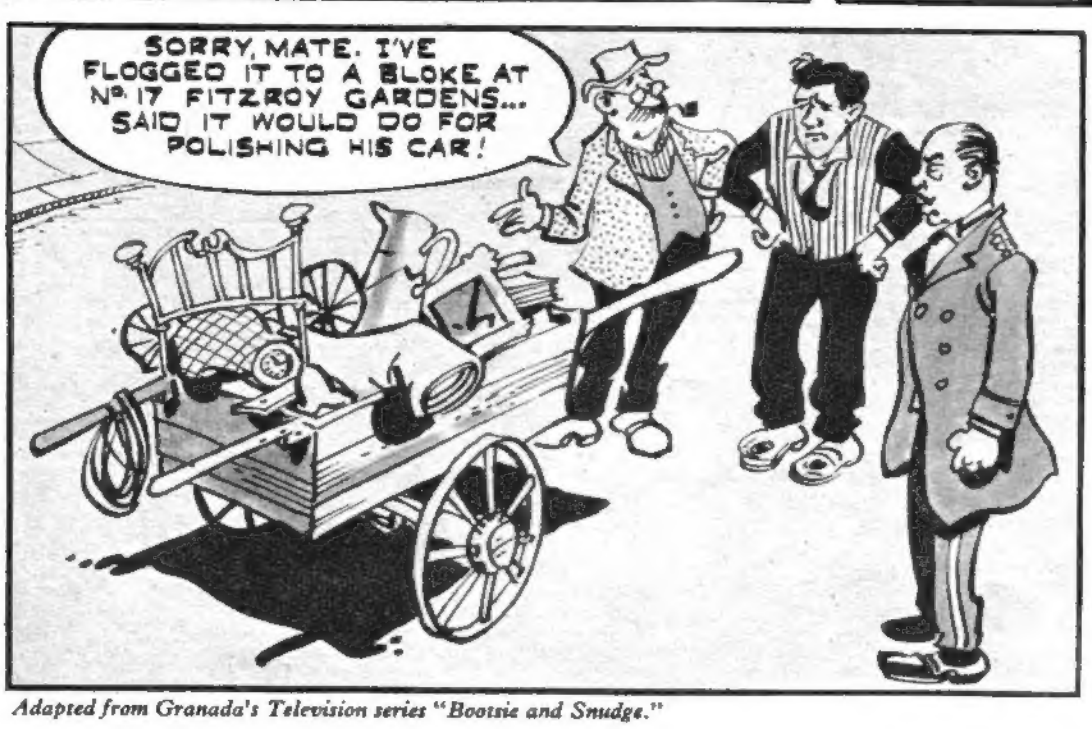


Bootsie and Snudge

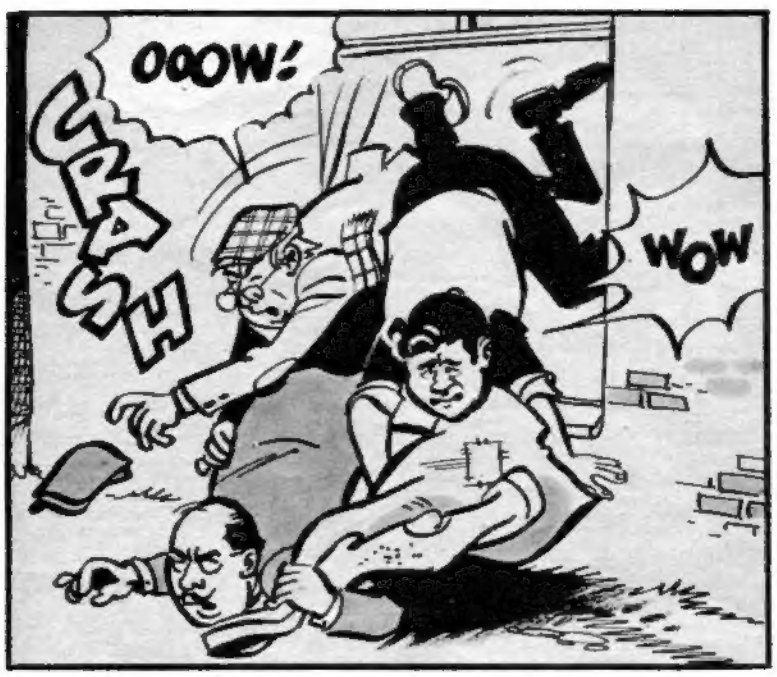


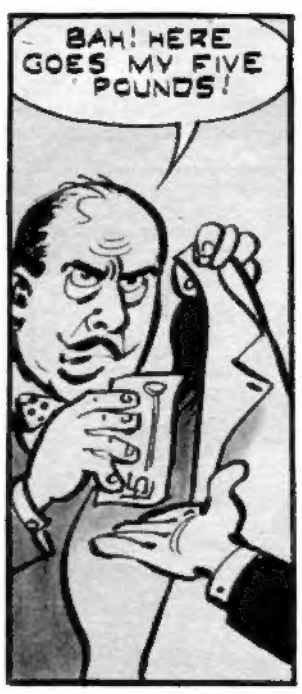
LATER, BOOTSIE AND JOHNSON START CLEANING UP THE ROOM.
THIS MAC OF SNUDGE'S IS FULL OF HOLES, JOHNSON. WE'LL GIVE IT TO THE RAG AND BONE MAN WHEN HE CALLS!



FOOLISH, BISLEY. I MUST GET MY COAT BACK... AND YOU AND JOHNSON ARE GOING TO HELP ME... WE'LL ALL PAY A VISIT TO FITZROY GARDENS TONIGHT!

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Bootsie and Snudge."





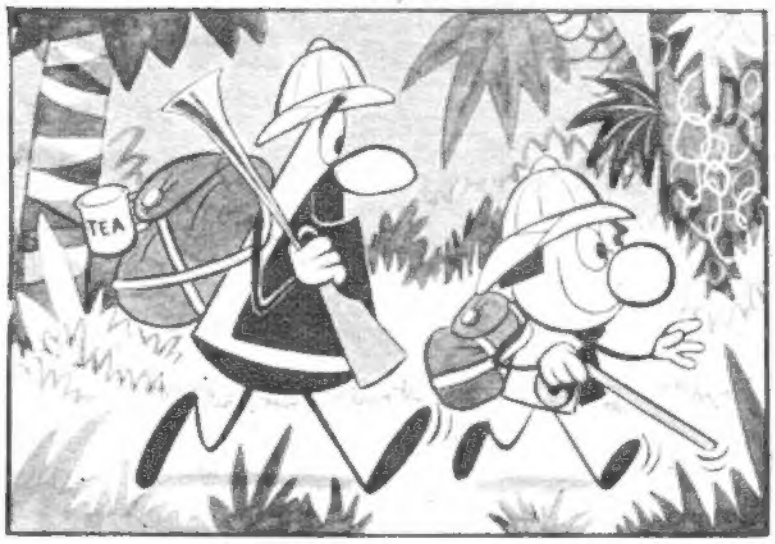
Next week, Snudge becomes a pianist!

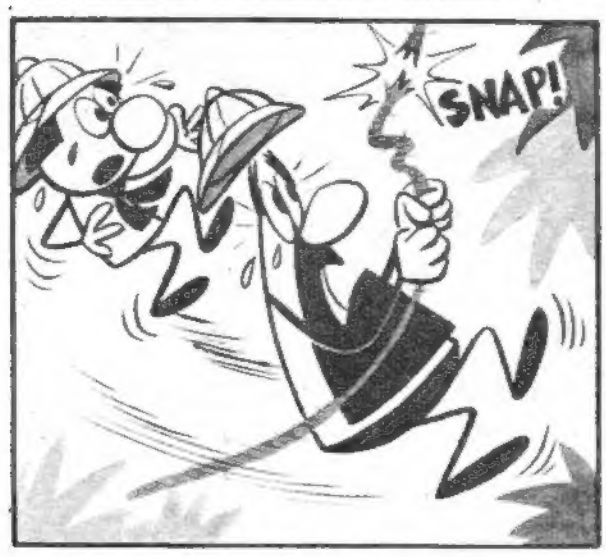
FOO FOO

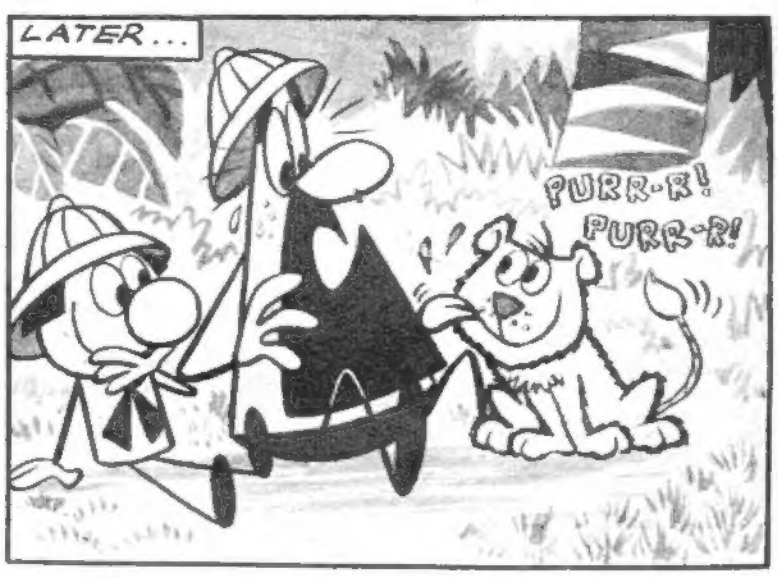
with GOGO in

ON SAFARI

by Halas & Batchelor







Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week, Foo Foo in "New Skates"!

THE RANGE RIDER

SOME sinister, armour-clad riders have been robbing the small towns in the south-west. The Range Rider captures one of the mysterious raiders and takes his place. Deeper into the mountains ride the bandits until they come to an old Spanish castle . . .
COME ON, JEB... GET THAT TIN HAT OFF! WE'RE SAFE NOW!

THE RANGE RIDER TURNED HIS ARMOUR-CLAD HORSE...
HEY, WAIT, JEB! WE'LL SORT HIM OUT LATER-TOGETHER!
NO! I'LL DO IT MYSELF! I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!

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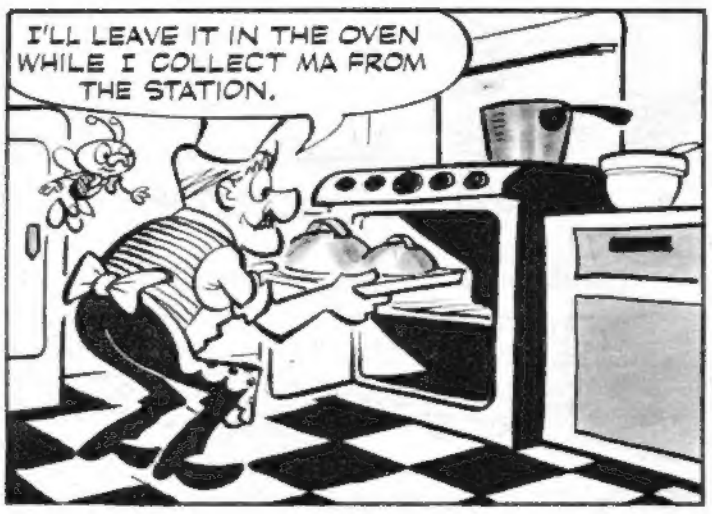
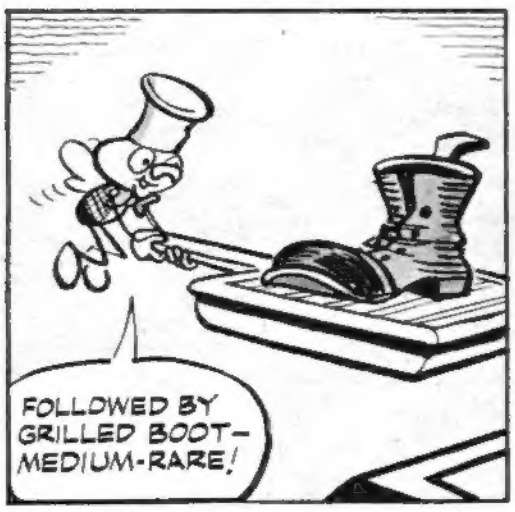
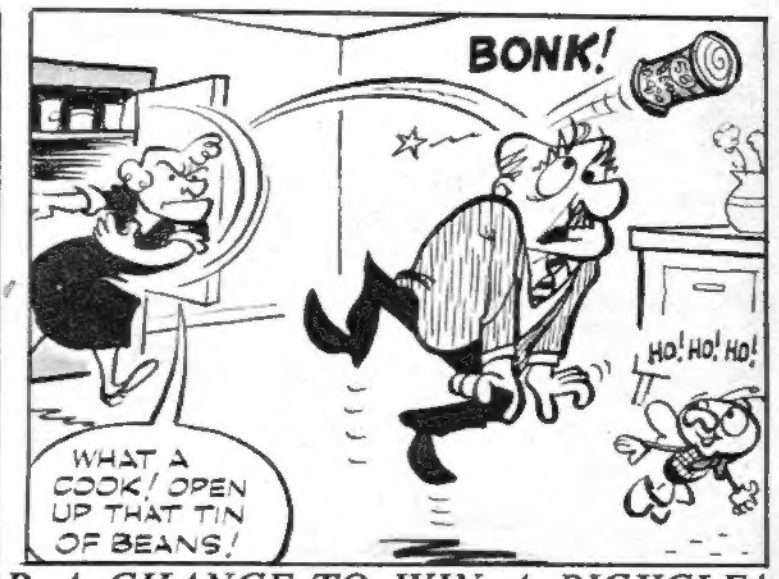
MIGHTY MOTH







TURN TO PAGE 12 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A BICYCLE!

TERRY HALL'S

Lenny the Lion

♫ A HUNTING WE WILL GO! ♪

DON'T WORRY, LADS, WE'RE SAFE IF WE STAY WHERE WE ARE!

HM! MY SHOOTING ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE!

THIS CALLS FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF TECHNIQUE!

AHA! I SEE LENNY THINKS IT'S QUICKER BY TUBE!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO BLOCK HIS AIR SUPPLY— SO!

UGH!

I'D BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!

LATER...

THIS WILL FOOL 'EM!

FANCY DRESS COSTUME Co.

QUACK! QUACK! AND ALL THAT!

MEVIN

OH BOY! WHAT A REAL BEAUTY!

BANG! BANG! BANG!

HELP!

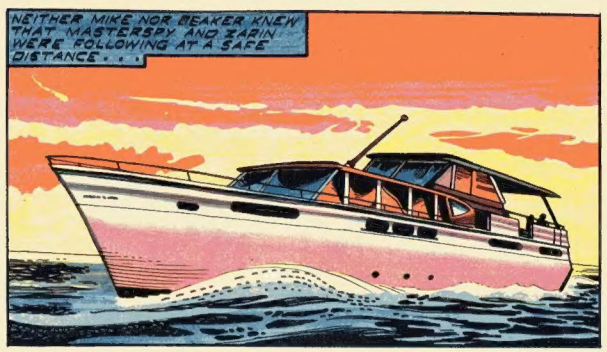
I'LL TELL YOU I'M NOT A DUCK!

OH YEAH! THEY ALL SAY THAT!

Don't miss Lenny in next week's hilarious story.

A NEW atomic submarine designed by Dr. Beaker is ready to go round the world. Mike Mercury has been asked to take Supercar on the journey as an escort for the new vessel.

DR. BEAKER SMILED AS HE LOOKED AT HIS FRIENDS...
I...AH... THINK THEY ARE MOST PLEASED, PILOT. WE WILL CONTINUE ON THE SURFACE FOR A LITTLE LONGER.

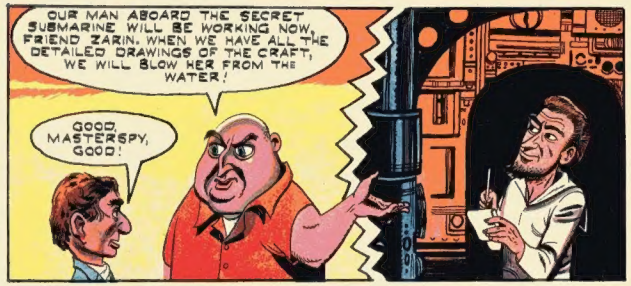


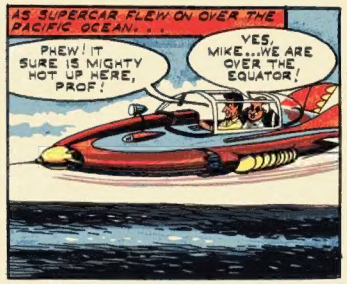
IT'S FANTASTIC! IT'S TREMENDOUS! IT'S—

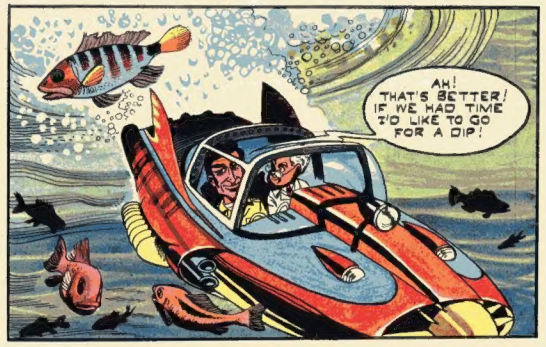
SUPERCAR

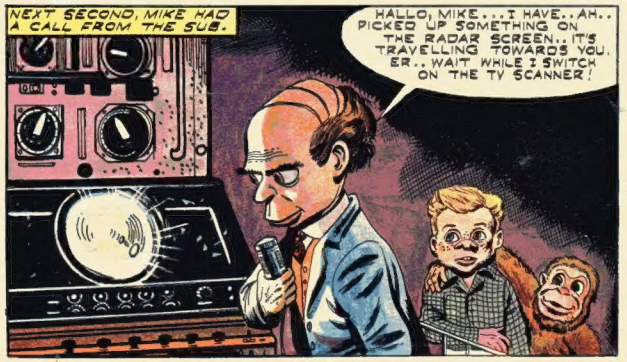
IT FLASHES ACROSS THE SKY—IT ZOOMS THROUGH WATER—IT SPEEDS OVER LAND! IT'S THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar".


OUR MAN ABOARD THE SECRET SUBMARINE WILL BE WORKING NOW, FRIEND ZARIN. WHEN WE HAVE ALL THE DETAILED DRAWINGS OF THE CRAFT, WE WILL BLOW HER FROM THE WATER!
GOOD, MASTERSPY, GOOD!



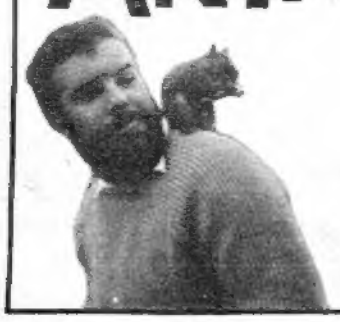



NEXT SECOND, MIKE HAD A CALL FROM THE SUB.
HALLO, MIKE...I HAVE..AH.. PICKED UP SOMETHING ON THE RADAR SCREEN..IT'S TRAVELLING TOWARDS YOU. ER..WAIT WHILE I SWITCH ON THE TV SCANNER!

THIS WEEK'S LUCKY LICENCE NUMBER IS: 14,603. Apply for your prize now!

Be sure not to miss next week's thrilling episode.

ANIMAL CARE



Grahame Dangerfield tells you how to look after your pets.

THIS WEEK: PARROTS

About Your Pet

PET shop Parrots today are very expensive, and it is only reasonably wealthy people who are likely to be in a position to afford them. But quite often Parrots are given away by owners who tire of them, or perhaps have to move and cannot take their pet with them. Most of these cases have resulted in the bird being in a poor condition, and landed on people who would not really buy a Parrot even if they could afford one, and who do not know anything about keeping them.

These new owners then carry on keeping the bird with only a little knowledge, with the

Parrots should learn to walk on to the owner's hand.

result that the Parrot may then spend the rest of its life in a bad cage, and in poor feather.

Housing

BEFORE you obtain a Parrot you must prepare for it in advance, and this means that the first thing you must do is get a really good cage. Always buy as big a cage as you possibly can. If you want to keep a Parrot so that it can fly about, then you will have to make an aviary. I would recommend that this is made in two parts, an outdoor section for the summer, and an indoor one for the winter. Parrots must not get cold, nor ever be in any draught. Housing of this kind will not be possible for many people, and for those who are interested in Parrot aviaries I suggest that they contact a good zoo, and discuss the whole subject.

Any Parrot cage should be big enough to take at least two perches, and these should be of different sizes, or more accurately, different diameters. This is very important. Do not stand the cage in front of a window in case there is a risk of draught. Choose a cage that has a movable tray in the bottom. On this tray sprinkle some sand. This will make cleaning out much easier as Parrots should be cleaned out EVERY DAY. Water pots and food pots should be thoroughly cleaned every day as well.

In the summer the cage can be put out in the garden in the sun, but there must be a shaded part of the cage where the bird can get out of the sun if it is too hot. Never forget this. In the living-room the cage door should be opened, and the Parrot allowed out, but only when all doors and windows of the room are closed.

Selection

IF you can, I would advise that before you buy a Parrot from a pet shop you first have a veterinary surgeon examine it. Always try to find out the real age of the Parrot before you buy it. Young Parrots talk much better than older ones, although some old Parrots can be taught new words to add to the ones they already know.

Always choose a Parrot that is in good feather, and avoid those with soiled feathers under the base of the tail.

Feeding

MOST of the packet Parrot foods are good today, but a basic seed diet should be one part canary seed, one part white or brown millet, one part sunflower seed, quarter part hemp and quarter part each of wheat, oats or groats and maize. Nuts of any kind are very good food.

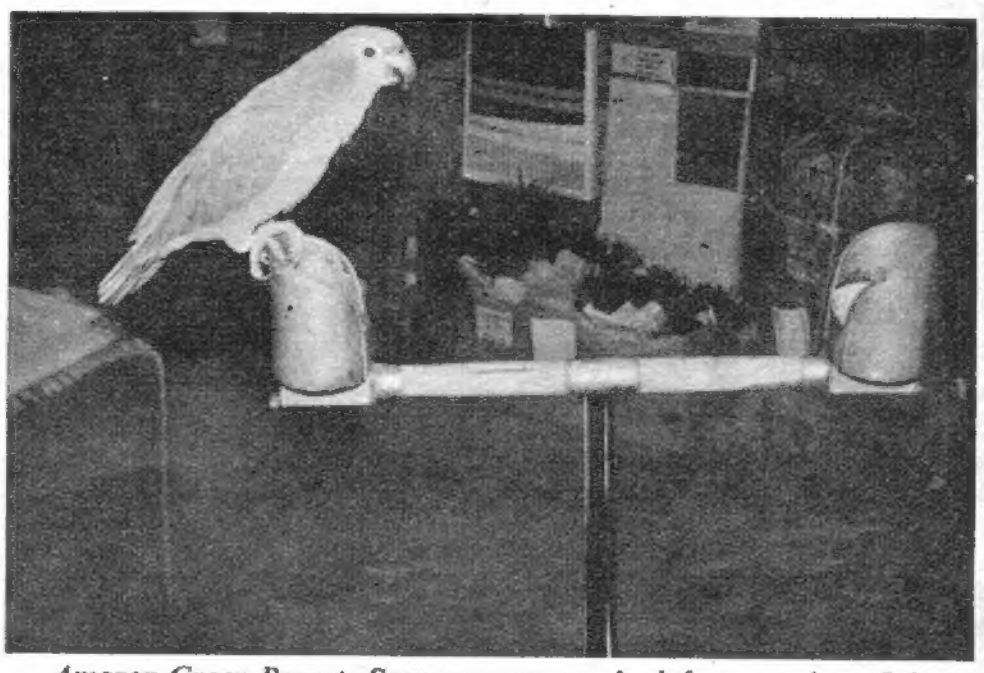
Ripe fruits are very important indeed. Apple and pear cores should always be given, and also the kernels of plums and peaches.

Other important foods, because they are valuable in vitamins, are tomatoes, raw carrots, radishes, brussels sprouts, pieces of green stalk of cabbage, green peas, watercress and leaves of dandelion. And never forget that there should be fresh, clean water every day.

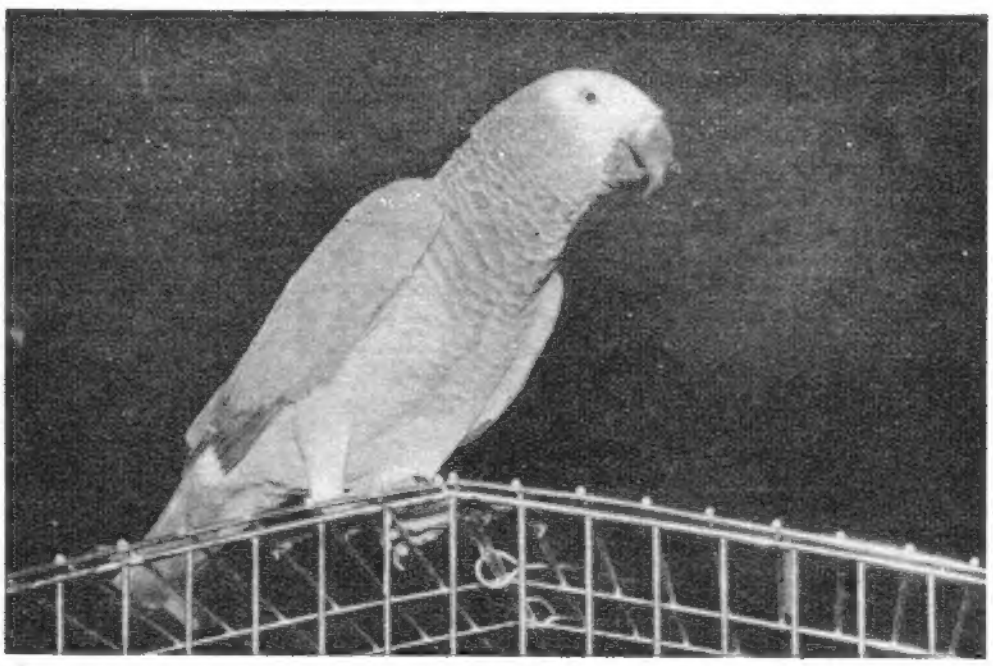
Soft fruits and ripe berries such as privet, hawthorn, blackberries, rowan, and elderberries should also be given. Dried fruits of all kinds are quite good. You should also buy some coarse grit from a pet shop, and seashell grit is better than flint grit.

Cooked foods should not be given.

From time to time, you should also see that your pet has something to peck at with its beak. If you do not do this, it may pick its feathers or its beak may grow too much. See that your Parrot has some twigs of lime, oak, beech, hawthorn, elm, edible chestnut (NOT horse chestnut), and fruit trees, but do make very sure that the fruit trees have not been sprayed recently, and if you cannot find this out for sure, then do not give the Parrot any branches from these fruit trees.



Amazon Green Parrot. Some parrots can be left on perches of this kind once they have got used to them.



African Grey Parrot. Parrots should be let out of their cages if doors and windows are closed.

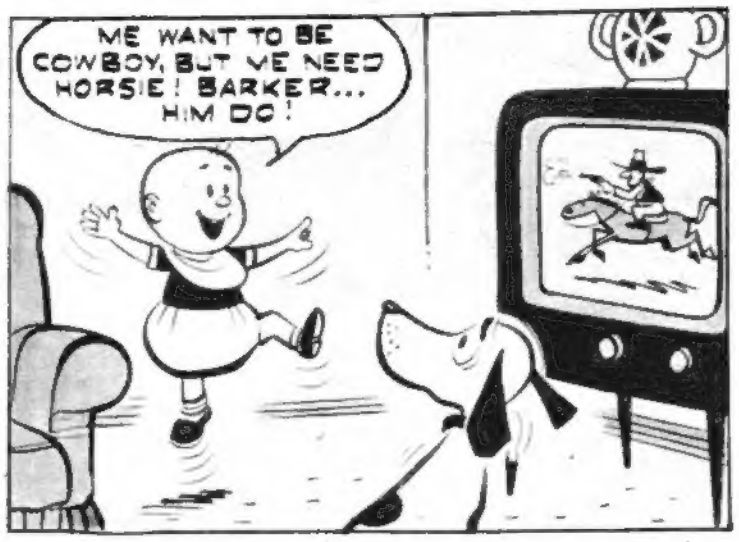
Health

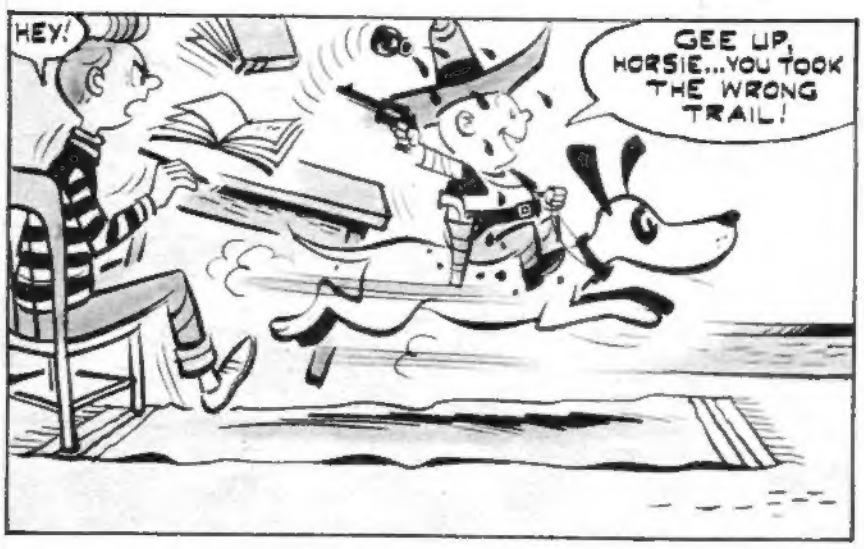
IF you keep your Parrot as I have advised, you should have no trouble. In case of any suspected illness, call in a veterinary surgeon at once. If the bird looks ill, keep it in a temperature of 85-95° Fahrenheit until the vet. comes, and this must be the temperature inside the cage. The sick bird should be kept quiet, with a small light in the room all night.

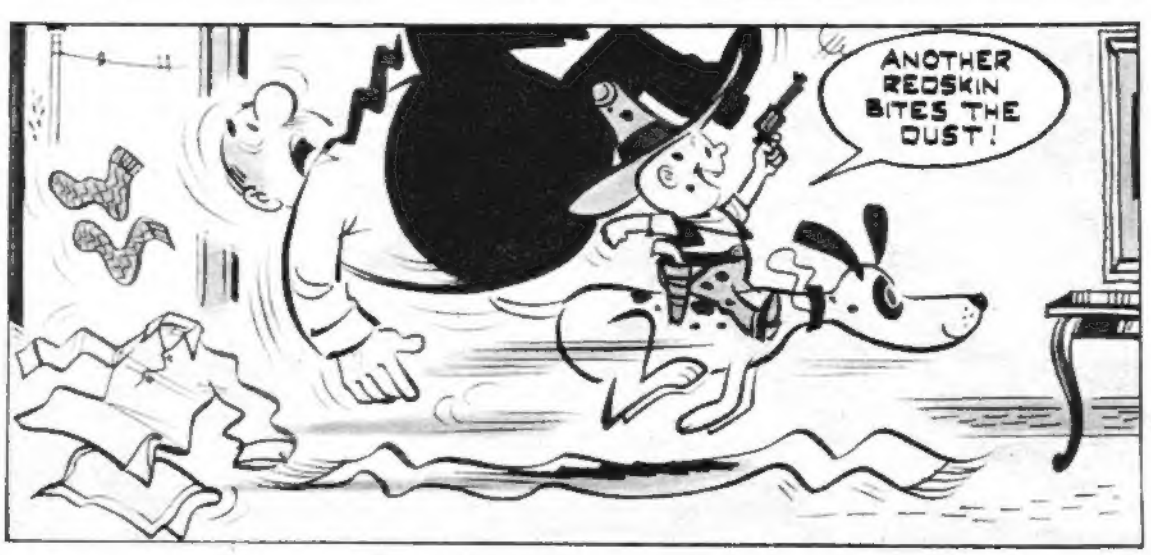
Overgrown claws and beak are cases for the vet, but if there is red mite in the cage, then paint all the crevices you can find, like the ends of the perches, with paraffin or turpentine, and clean the cage with hot soda water.

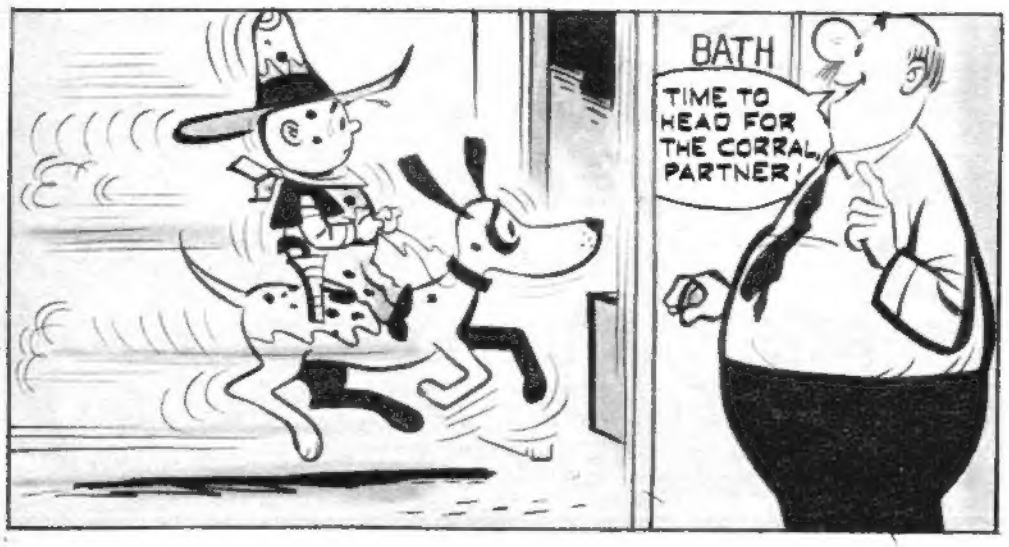
A Parrot may live for sixty years or over.

the Bakers' Dozen









Another rib-tickling story next week.

TAKE YOUR PICK

PICK the six features you like best in TV COMIC and write their names in order in the panels on the right. Put the name of your favourite in panel one, your second favourite in panel two, and so on . . .

Paste the panels on to a postcard with your name, address and age written in the space provided and, in not more than 20 words, tell the Editor why you like TV COMIC.

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OVER 200 PRIZES TO BE WON

- ★ 8 BICYCLES
- ★ 4 RECORD PLAYERS
- ★ 12 MODEL CARS WITH BATTERIES
- ★ 100 TV GAMES
- ★ 100 MODEL KITS

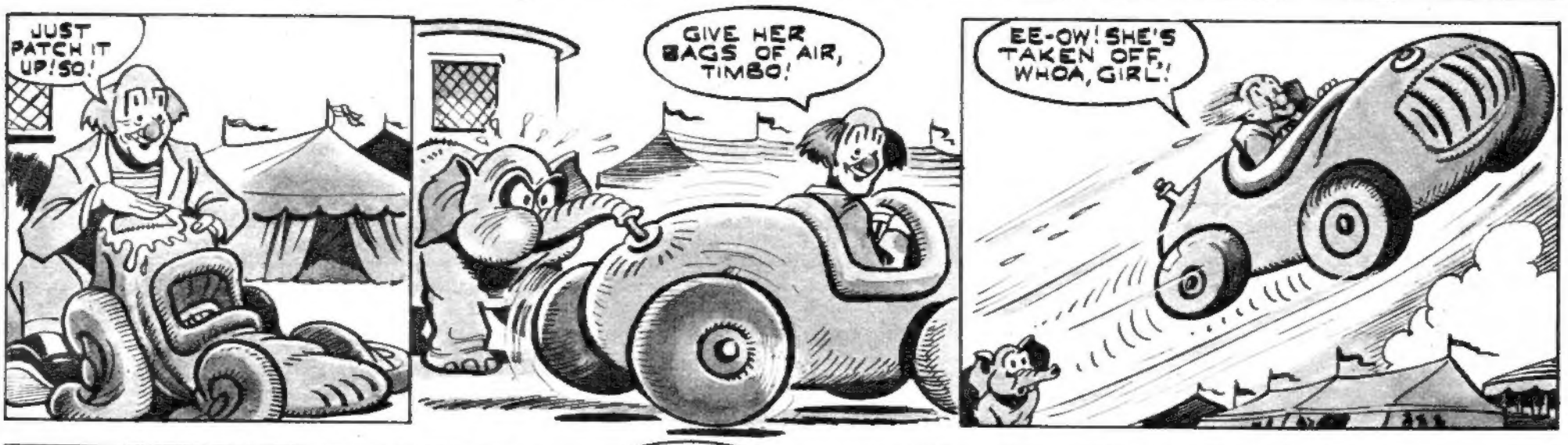
THESE WONDERFUL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE BEST ENTRIES RECEIVED. SPELLING AND NEATNESS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

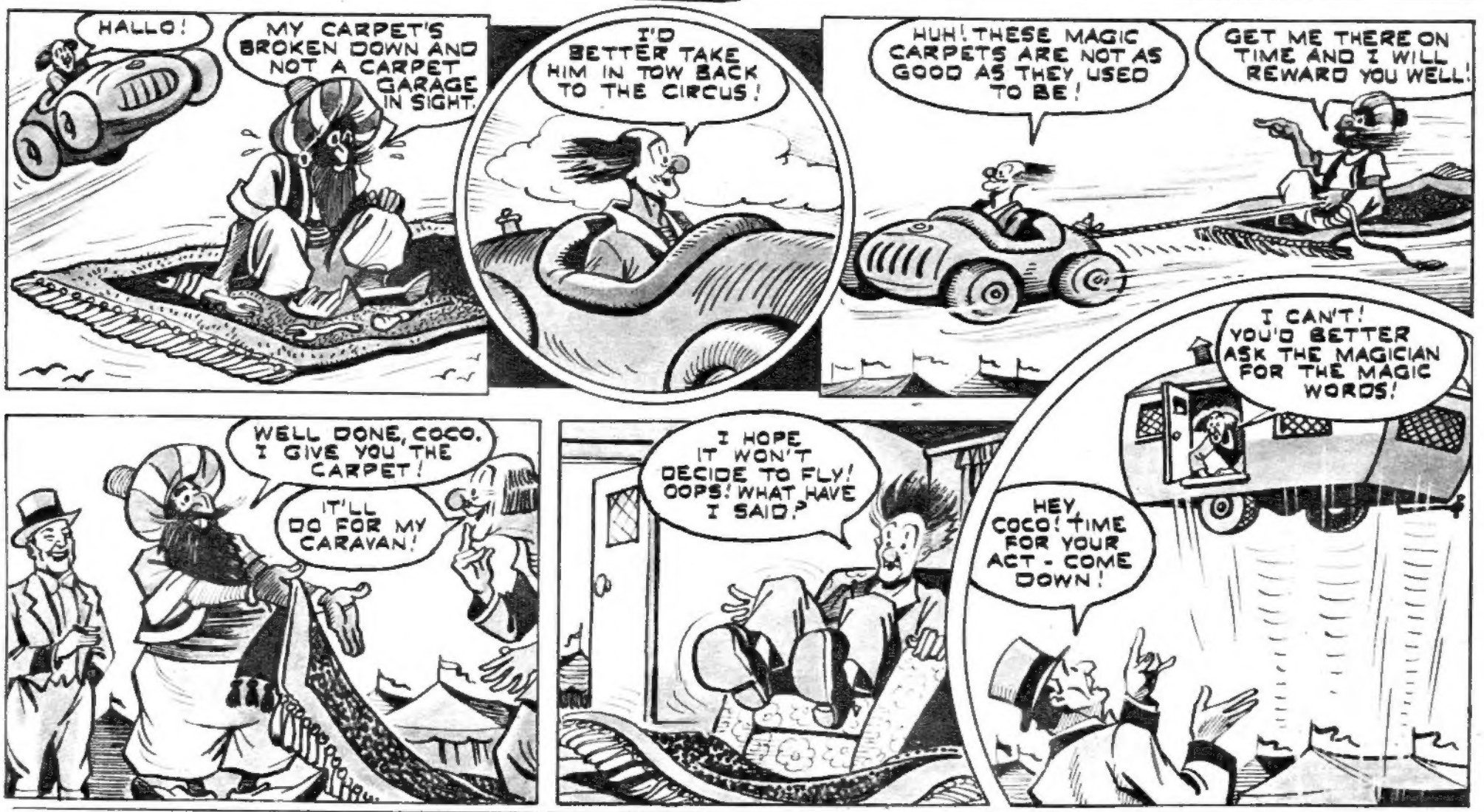
THE EDITOR'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

COCO the CLOWN

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, BOSS?
MY NEW PERSIAN MAGICIAN ~ HE'S FLYING HERE AND HE'S GOING TO BE LATE!
LIKE TO SEE MY NEW INFLATABLE RUBBER CAR, BOSS?
YOU-PUFF. JUST-PUFF-BLOW IT UP!
SOUNDS GOOD!

NOW TO PROVE IT'S UNBUSTABILITY I'LL DRIVE IT INTO THAT FENCE!
TIMES
THERE! YOU SEE~ IT BOUNCES BACK, AND NO DAMAGE DONE!
BUFF!
BOUNCE
YOW!
WOW! I'VE LANDED ON ALI'S BED OF NAILS!
BANG




HALLO!
MY CARPET'S BROKEN DOWN AND NOT A CARPET GARAGE IN SIGHT.
I'D BETTER TAKE HIM IN TOW BACK TO THE CIRCUS!
HUH! THESE MAGIC CARPETS ARE NOT AS GOOD AS THEY USED TO BE!
GET ME THERE ON TIME AND I WILL REWARD YOU WELL!
WELL DONE, COCO. I GIVE YOU THE CARPET!
IT'LL DO FOR MY CARAVAN!
I HOPE IT WON'T DECIDE TO FLY! OOPS! WHAT HAVE I SAID?
I CAN'T! YOU'D BETTER ASK THE MAGICIAN FOR THE MAGIC WORDS!
HEY, COCO! TIME FOR YOUR ACT - COME DOWN!

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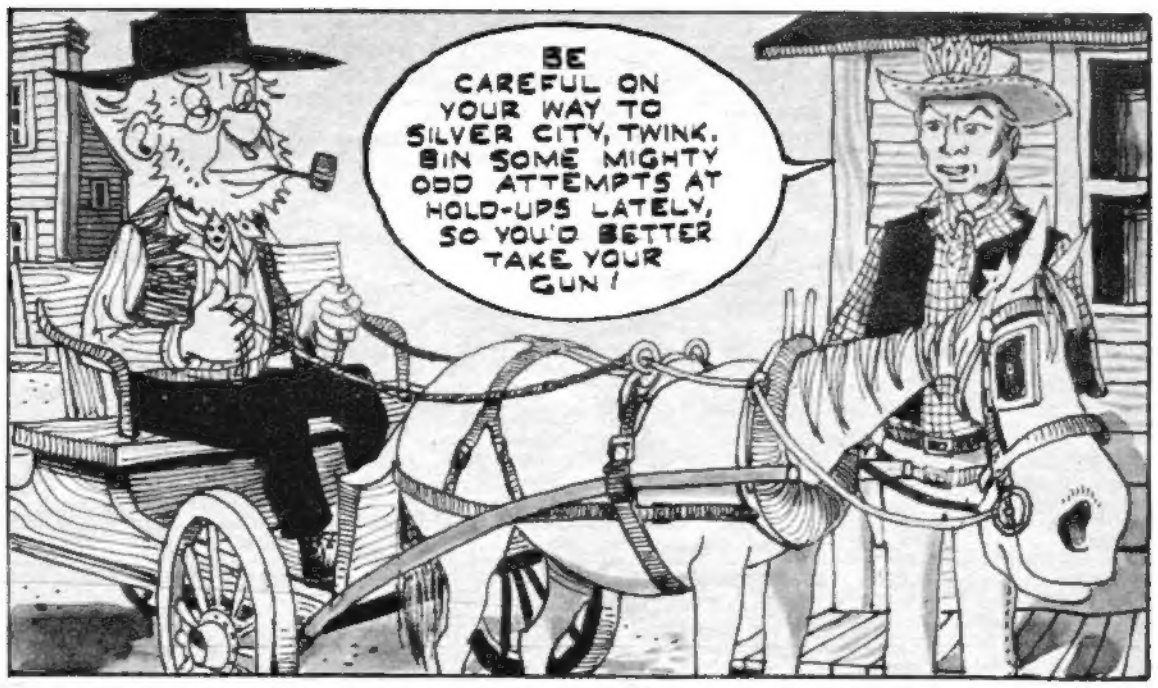
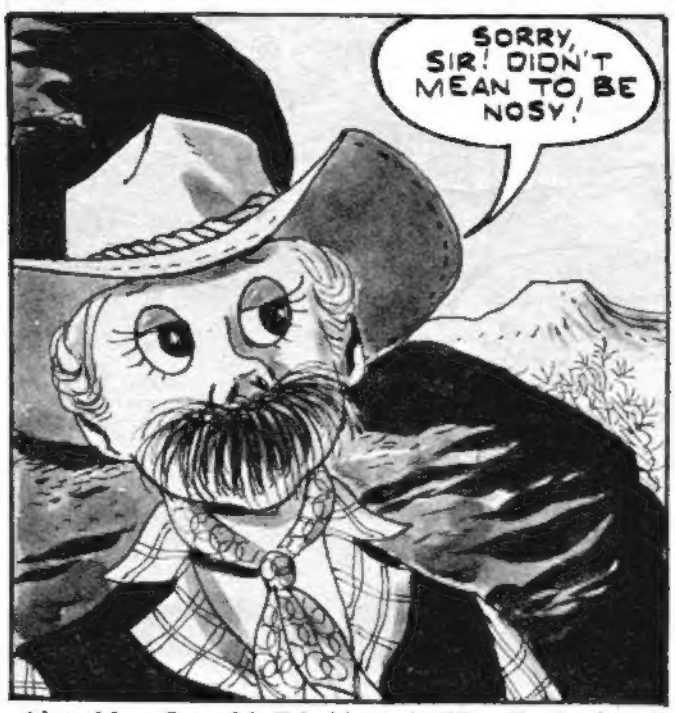
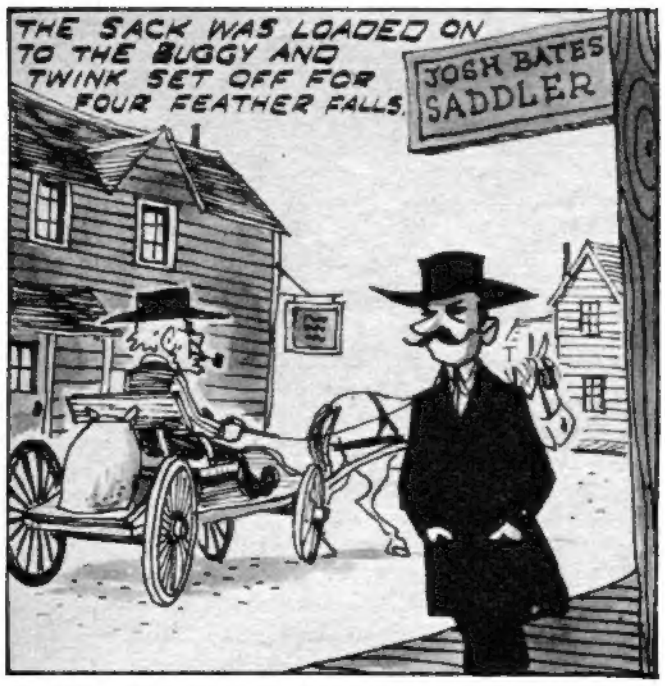
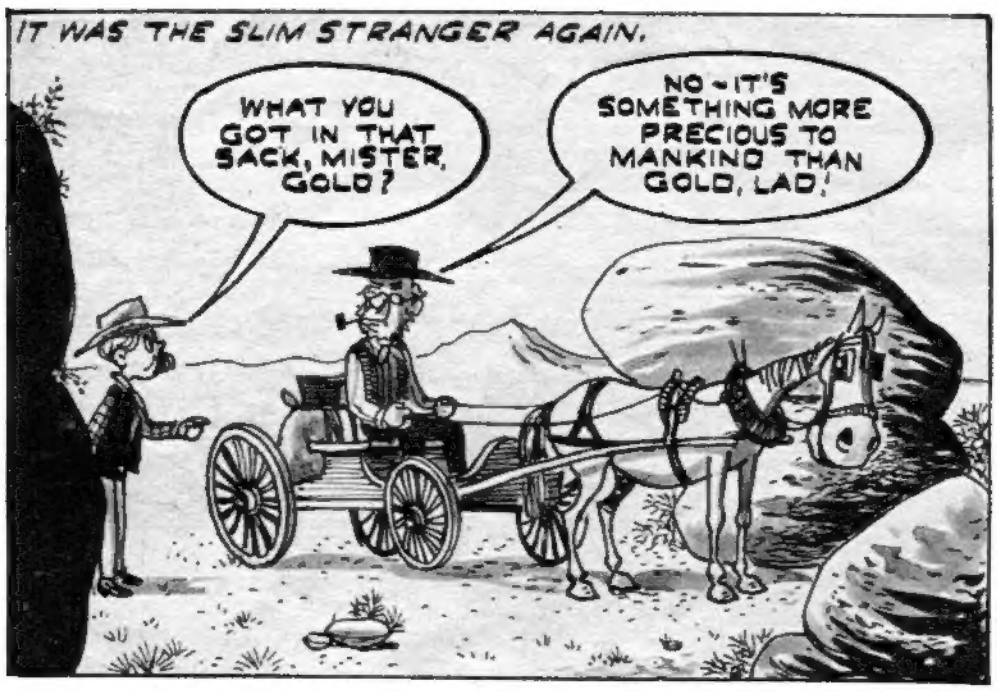


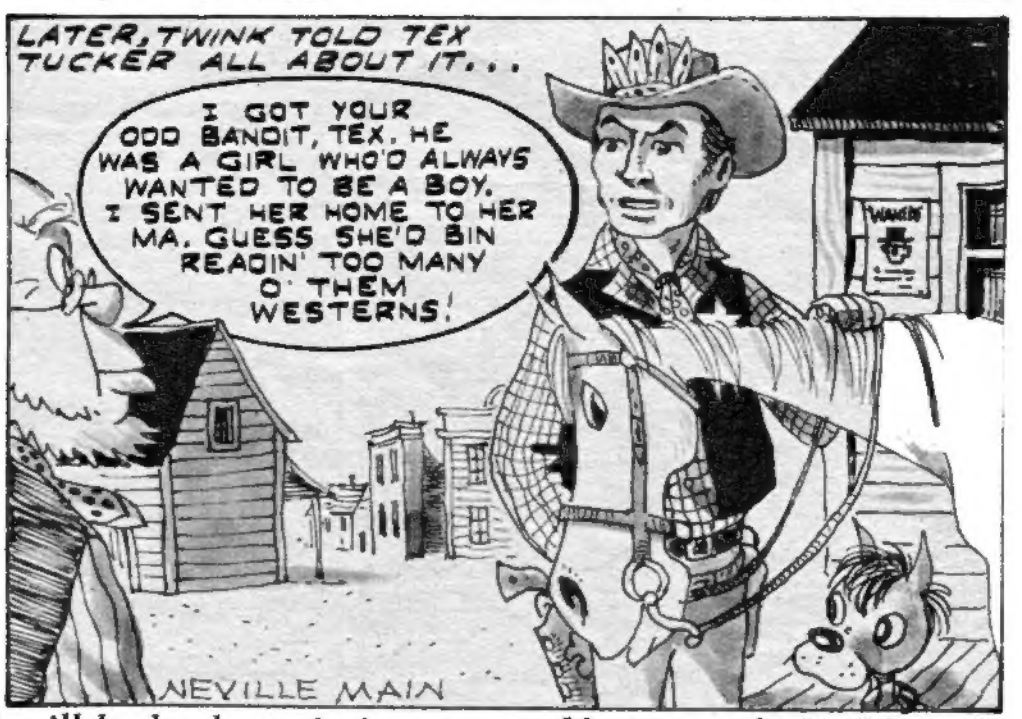


FUNNY A LAD LURKIN' IN A LONELY SPOT LIKE THAT! SAY~ I WONDER IF HE IS TEX'S BANDIT?~ STILL, HE DIDN'T TRY TO ROB ME. MAYBE HE SAW I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO STEAL.

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."




IT WAS THE SLIM STRANGER AGAIN.
WHAT YOU GOT IN THAT SACK, MISTER, GOLD?
NO ~ IT'S SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS TO MANKIND THAN GOLD, LAD!


LATER, TWINK TOLD TEX TUCKER ALL ABOUT IT...
I GOT YOUR ODD BANDIT, TEX. HE WAS A GIRL WHO'D ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A BOY. I SENT HER HOME TO HER MA. GUESS SHE'D BIN READIN' TOO MANY O' THEM WESTERNS!
WANTED
NEVILLE MAIN

"Four Feather Falls" will be back again in next week's issue of TV COMIC.

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

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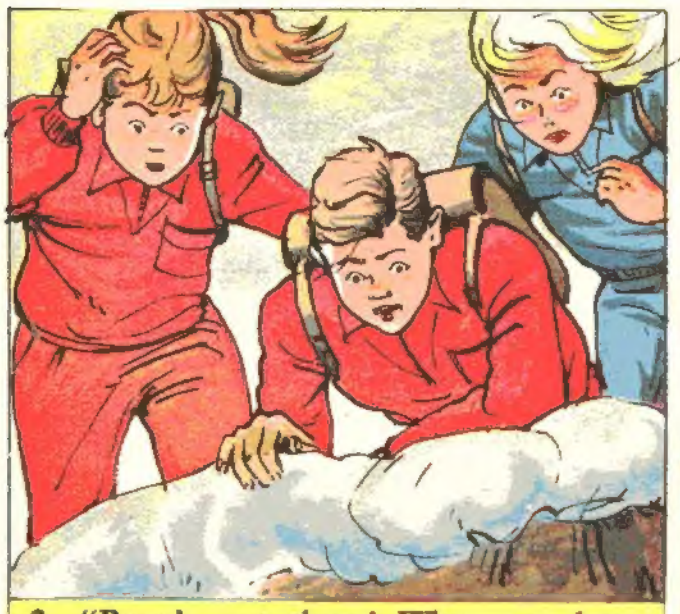
You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. After hearing a shot and going to investigate, Peter tumbled over the edge of a cliff.

2. The others run up to see whether he has hurt himself.

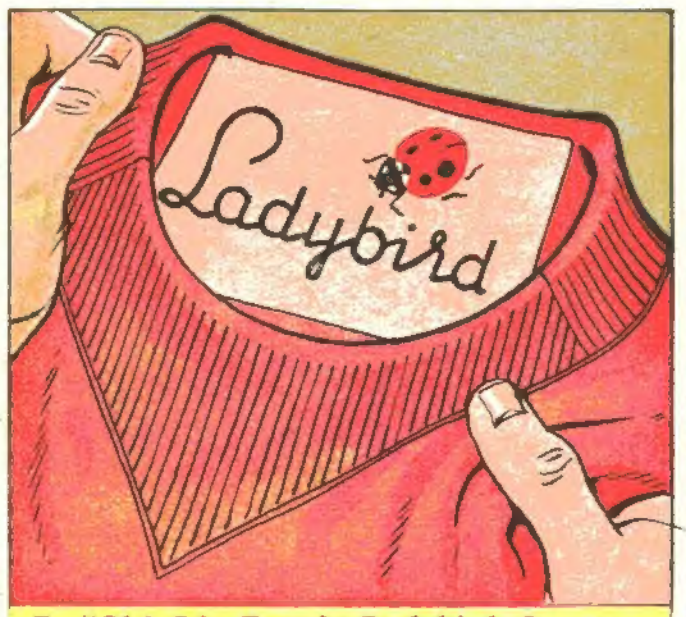


3. "Peter's not there! What can have happened to him?" cries Peggy.

4. "Look at all those marks — they look like snow-shoe tracks to me!"

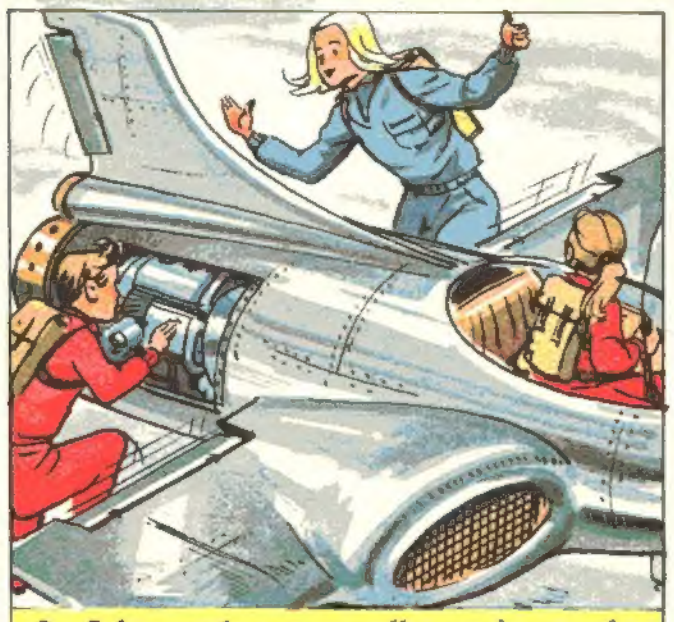
5. "What's that bright thing lying over there on the snow?"

6. They climb down and dash across the snow to see what it can be.

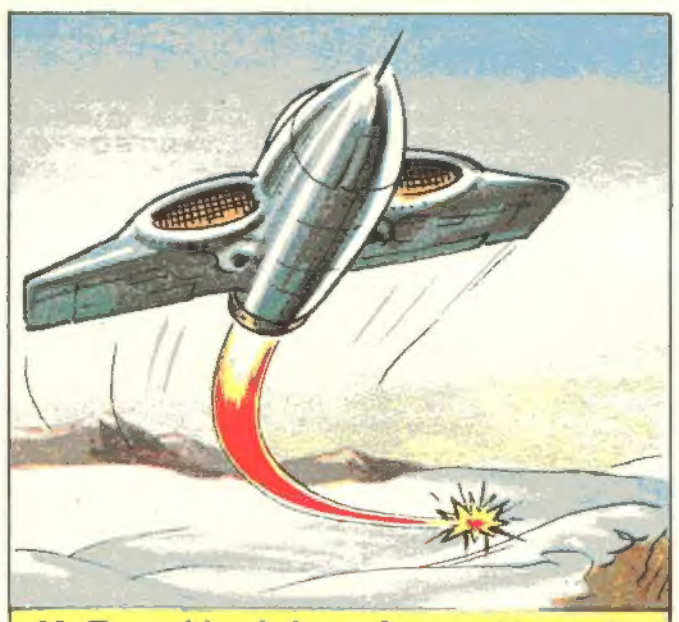


7. "Oh! It's Peter's Ladybird Sweater. He must have dropped it to make a trail."

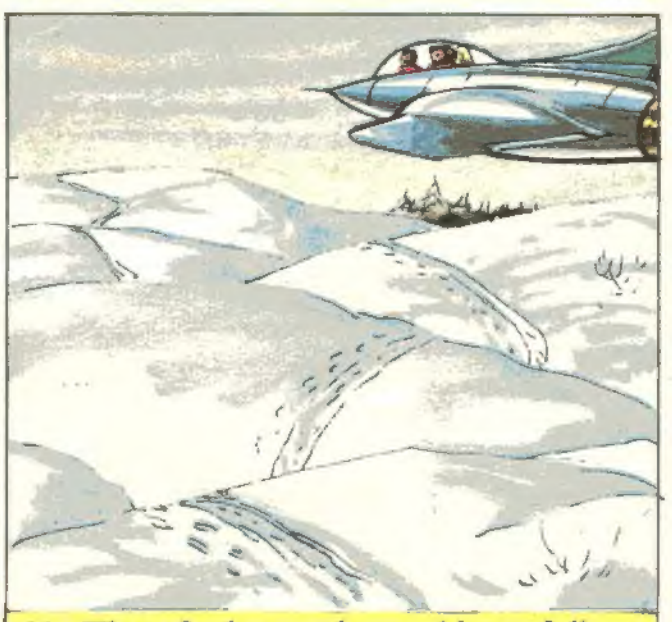
8. "Let's get back to the plane and we'll be able to follow him more quickly."



9. John makes a small repair to the engine and Peggy tests the controls.



10. Everything is in perfect working order and, without delay, they take off.



11. They fly low and are able to follow the sled tracks quite easily.